THE TRAVANCORE MECHANICAL LIGHTERS (EXCISE DUTY) BILL.

Under Rule 43 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an Excise Duty on Mechanical Lighters, which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 13th November, 1935, was passed by the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 22nd November, 1935, with the amendments indicated in the attached statement.

The Sri Chitra State Council requests the concurrence of the Sri Mulam Assembly in the amendments.

Statement of amendments made by the Council.

Clause 2, sub clause (*a*) —The words "or which are declared by Our Government by Notification in Our Government Gazette to be a manufactory for the purposes of this Regulation" after "manufactured" have been deleted.

Clause 6 —Clause 6 has been deleted and the subsequent Clauses renumbered.

THE TRAVANCORE HINDU LAW OF INHERITANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Under Rule 43 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Travancore Hindu Law of Inheritance (Amendment) Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 25th January 1935, was passed by the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 23rd November 1935, and that the amendments indicated in the attached statement were made in respect of the Bill.

The Sri Chitra State Council requests the concurrence of the Sri Mulam Assembly in the amendments.

Statement of amendments made by the Council.

Title of the Bill—The words "or who died intestate" have been added after the words "dying intestate."

Preamble of the Bill—The words "or who died intestate" have been added after the words "dying intestate".

Clause 1, sub-clause (i)—The figures "1111" have been subtituted for the figures "1110" after the word "Regulation".

Clause 2. The words "son's widow" have been added after the word "A".

Clause 3, sub-clause (*b*)—The words "son's widow" have been inserted after the words "a" and "son's".

Clause 3, sub-clause (*c*) – The fullstop after the end has been omitted, a comma has been inserted instead and the word "or" has been added after the comma, and the following has been added as sub-clause (*d*) :—

"divest any estate already vested in an heir according to the law for the time being in force".

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